

Repair and maintenance in DIZ area

†1009. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry had received letters from the Members of Parliament regarding the repair of Government quarters and beautification of parks of DIZ area of sector IV in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the action being taken by his Ministry in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to limited availability of the resources, the civil and horticulture department of CPWD are facing problems in proper maintenance of the parks; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to entrust these parks' maintenance/repair to metropolitan council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Repair, retrofitting and aesthetic improvement of Government quarters, including quarters in DIZ area, is being done in a phased manner.

(c) Yes, Sir. Paucity of funds is a limiting factor in proper maintenance of Government assets.

(d) Maintenance and upkeep of Parks in NDMC area is being handed over to the NDMC as per policy decision taken in this regard.

Proposal to regularise Sainik farms

†1010. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to regularize the famous residential colony of Delhi called Sainik farms;

(b) if so, the outlines thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.